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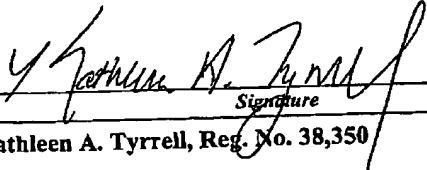
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Applicant(s): Macina et al.						
Application No. 10/553,436	Filing Date March 21, 2006	Examiner Zhou, Shubo	Customer No. 32800	Group Art Unit 1631	Confirmation No. 6995	
Invention: Composition Splice Variants and Methods Relating to Cancer Specific Genes and Proteins						
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Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed June
14, 2006 setting a one (1) month statutory period for response.
Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Remarks begin at page 2.